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THE EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS.

FULL DRESS DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE CRITICISED.

In Preparation for the Imperial Conference

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 17.
Several suggestions as regards the agenda of the Imperial Conference were made during a full dress debate in the House of Commons, but members disclaimed any intention of bringing pressure to bear on the Government or Conference.

Disarmament.

Major General Sir John Davidson, referring to the urgency of preventing competition in armaments, declared that it was essential that the situation in the Far East should adequately be reviewed by a conference comprising Britain, America and Japan. He advocated an extension of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance until the result of the conference was known, but if we let the Pacific question be derided and we were to compete in armaments we could not manage our world-wide responsibilities. He dwelt on the dangers of the colour question which ought to be considered from the economic standpoint. He suggested the establishment of an Imperial Council on which resident Ministers from the Dominions in Britain would sit to deal with foreign affairs and Imperial defence.

The Question of China's Just Demands.

Sir Samuel Hoare stoutly affirmed the necessity of Anglo-French friendship as the basis of our Imperial and foreign policy in Europe. We could not revert to the policy of isolation after signing the Peace Treaty, much as we should like it. He strongly advocated Anglo-American friendship as the basis of our world's policy. Referring to the Anglo-Japanese Treaty he deprecated any Alliance that was likely to embitter our relations with the six British commonwealths or the United States. He argued that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, if renewed, must be modified to meet China's just demands and also the American objections. He supported Sir John Davidson's suggested conference on the Pacific question with the inclusion of the Dominions, and Chinese representatives, at which Japanese emigration could also be considered. He favoured, amid cheers, acquiescence to Canada's idea of separate diplomatic representation in America, Australia and elsewhere if so desired.

India and the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

Sir John Rees rejoiced in the prospects of justice being done to India's natural aspirations for equal rights at the Conference. Gen. Sir Charles Townshend preferred the Dominions to build their own fleet instead of contributing money to the British fleet. Sir Courtenay Bennett, while eulogizing Japan's war-time behaviour, suggested that conditions were different now from when the Anglo-Japanese Treaty was entered into and we must be convinced that Japan was as equally potent in a military and naval sense as before the war. He declared that India did not like the idea of a treaty in which Japan was dependent on to come and help in the defence of India. He recognized the delicacy of the problem concerning Indian settlement in other parts of the Empire.

Japan's Twenty-one Demands on China.

Commander Bellairs, reviewing Japan's wonderful progress, said she was deserving of the world's greatest respect, but Britons were most averse to an alliance with a nation which was pursuing militarist ambitions. He evidenced the huge estimates for Services and thought the Alliance, perhaps, had military rather than liberalising effects. He recalled, critically, Japan's Twenty-one Demands on China in 1915. He would not object to an Anglo-Japanese-American Alliance which would leave China confident that she was able to pursue the peaceful development of her own resources.

A New Empire.

Mr. R. C. Spoor (Labour) agreed with Gen. Smuts' statement that the British Empire as known before the war had completely broken up. It must be replaced by a Power comprising the Dominions and the Mother Country's outstanding qualities. He stressed that whatever line was taken up by any of the Dominions on the Asiatic question had far-reaching effects outside the limits of that particular Dominion. He attributed the more composed state of affairs in India to the presence of Lord Reading, and he hoped that Lord Reading was going to win the confidence of Indians. Nevertheless, he (Spoor) thought that the disturbed state was partly due to the position of Asiatics in other parts of the world. He described the widely conflicting opinion in the evidence given before the Committee considering the question of Indians in East Africa regarding Indians or status there, and declared that the position in East Africa was having a serious effect on India. He, like other speakers, referred to the disquieting character of India's representatives at the Conference. Concluding, he hoped that the conference would be swayed by considerations of principle and not expediency.

The Rights of China.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor hoped that the policy of nations exercising special rights over parcelled out parts of China would be abandoned. He trusted that any renewed Anglo-Japanese Treaty would fully recognize Chinese susceptibilities as well as rights and independence. He voiced misgivings as regards Korea and pressed for the placing of the Irish question on the Conference agenda.

Brig. Gen. Cockrell insisted that equality of status within the Empire, which he and others did not challenge, carried equality in burden and responsibilities.

Empire Defence.

Lt. Gen. Sir A. Hunter-Weston emphasised the importance of co-ordinated Empire defence, and elaborated his views to show how this was of vital importance to each of the Dominions. He urged the formation of a permanent Defence Advisory body, consisting of Dominions and British Services representatives including munition makers.

A United Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, praised the high level of the debate. He pointed out the restrictions in speech imposed on responsible Ministers at the forthcoming Conference in participating in debate. He was disappointed owing to many problems being delicate as well as important. He disagreed with a speaker who referred to the

slowness of British political movements, for he was rather astonished at the rapid advance of the last twenty-five years. An Imperial gathering was no longer a rare accident and we found all members absolutely and equally recognised, and India sitting on terms of equality, which in itself was no small achievement. It had not created wonderment in him that our foreign Allies were most surprised and failed to comprehend an Empire consisting of such unity in diverse parts. It was not a model for the League of Nations, but it was a League of Nations.—(Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the suggestion that initiative in any change or progress must come from the Dominions themselves, declared that such proposals would not fall on an unfriendly ear, but would be welcomed by Government and Parliament. No cut and dried agenda would be presented to the Conference. After recapitulating the principal subjects which the Imperial Government desired to submit (already cable) he said that if the Dominions or anyone else desired and cared to find time to discuss any other questions, the Government was most willing to enter into a discussion.

The Question of Ireland.

Referring to Mr. O'Connor's hope that the Dominion representatives would discuss Ireland, Mr. Chamberlain said that he hesitated to make such a suggestion himself chiefly lest the Dominion representatives might consider it an invitation to meddle in their affairs, but if the Dominion representatives desired it, such a discussion would be very valuable.

The Home Governments Position and Policy.

Government Departments had prepared memoranda and suggestions on various matters of common concern which might come before the Conference. These had been approved by the Cabinet and would be circulated to the Conference. As regards defence very careful preparation had been made to render discussion as useful as possible. The Government's proposals on that matter had been very carefully considered for some time. The fighting services had prepared confidential memoranda which would be carefully examined from the viewpoint of general Imperial defence and co-ordinated by a sub-committee of the Imperial Defence Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Balfour.

The Government desired to promote as far as it could such co-ordination of the Military, Naval and Air forces of the Empire, as would enable them, with the assent of their respective authorities to co-operate most quickly and effectively and with the greatest prospect of success in time of war but it was not for His Majesty's Government to talk with an air of command of the manner in which Dominion forces should be disposed. Those decisions could be taken only by the governments of the Dominions themselves. The measure of co-ordination and co-operation which could be attained would be decided by the free choice of the Dominions. His Majesty's Government were fully aware of the importance of this co-operation and they would do everything they could to facilitate it, and any assistance they could render in that connection and which the Dominions required would be joyfully given. Similarly, we should welcome the closer association of the Dominions with us in all matters concerning the foreign policy of the Empire. He recalled that it was at a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence to which the Prime Ministers of the Dominions then in England were summoned—as they might or would be summoned on their own request when they were here or if a subject was interesting, if they desired such a meeting—that the first exposition of the facts and principles on which the foreign policy of the Empire was based that had ever been received by the elected representatives of the Empire or the Ministers of Britain was given. The Dominions representatives who were present at that Conference had often spoken of it as a landmark in the history of the Empire.

Mr. Kinloch-Cooke:—"Could it be published?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied that of course it couldn't. Such reviews of foreign policy had been a constant feature of every later Imperial gathering, but it was impossible to publish them.

The Peace of the Pacific.

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, said that the Government could not be a party to any alliance directed against America or under which Britain could be called on to act against America. He did not say that a continuance of the Alliance in a modified form was impossible; he opined that it might be possible to reconcile Britain's desire for a perfect understanding and close co-operation with the United States with the continuance of a close and intimate friendship with Japan. It must be the object of any Government of Britain, the Dominions or India to secure such co-operation of the great Powers of the Pacific as would prevent a new competition in armaments and to secure the peace of the Pacific and the lands abutting thereon.

The renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty was obviously a matter concerning which it was peculiarly difficult to speak. It was pre-eminently a matter in which all parts of the Empire were interested. It closely concerned several foreign countries, and until the Conference had been held he could not say what the outcome of the deliberations would be or the exact course of the policy they would adopt. The objections made in the course of the debate to the renewal of the Treaty had been mainly that the conditions which gave rise to it had disappeared. True, conditions to-day were not the conditions of yesterday, but what about the conditions of to-morrow? We must not only look to the present, but the position in the future. He did not believe that the intention or result of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance caused or could cause any real apprehension among the governing authorities of America; he was certain that there was no reason for any such apprehension.

America and the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

He could not say that it had not caused a certain measure of apprehension among people who were misinformed in regard to the object of the parties, and who misconceived the result. It was the determination of the British people to maintain friendly relations with their American kinsmen. It must always be a cardinal factor in British policy to remove any apprehension standing in the path of good Anglo-American relations. Any new armaments competition between Britain and America would be a tragedy, not only for both countries, but for civilisation. After saying that he did not want to pre-judge the action of the Conference, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to make a statement in regard to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, in the course of which he paid a tribute to the loyal action of Japan when the Alliance became operative and to the valuable support Japan rendered the Empire during the war.

It was inconceivable to him that the British Empire, which was a League of Nations for preserving peace over so large a portion of the world and exercising so many influences for good on civilisation, should not in time, by whatever means perhaps, means that we did not now foresee—would continue to develop its common constitutional organs and its opportunities for co-operation in policy and action. We looked back proudly on the birth of these British nations overseas, and followed their fortunes affectionately. In the great hour of need there had been a common voice and a common resolution. If peace had not cemented it, the sacrifices each had made would bind us forever, and would mean a pledge of our continued unity.—(Cheers).

COAL STRIKE TO GO ON.

Heavy Preponderance Against Offer.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 17.

It is officially announced that the miners' ballot favours a continuance of the stoppage.

Later.

The voting showed: for owners' terms, 183,827; against, 432,511.

A Glean of Hope.

London, June 18.

After a meeting of the miners' executive Mr. Hodges announced, that, in view of the ballot decision, the stoppage would continue. It is stated, however, that in view of the expiry to-morrow of the Government's offer of a ten millions (subsidy), further negotiations with the Government are probable.

LATEST SINN FEIN OUTRAGE.

Signalmen Removed and Signal Boxes Fired.

London, June 17.

A new and sensational development of the Sinn Fein campaign of attacks on signal-boxes and signalmen.

A Scotland Yard statement describes nine outrages, in the course of which some railwaymen were fired at, gagged and bound, and removed from their signal-boxes, which were set on fire. One was wounded in the face. Shots were exchanged between the police and a party of motorists. Nine have been arrested—all young Irishmen.

The Scotland Yard statement adds that the Irish Self-Determination League is known to be corresponding with the heads of the Irish Republican Army, who are directing crime in Ireland.

EXPORT CREDITS SCHEME.

Conditions Issued.

London, June 17.

The conditions under which the Government propose to aid British traders under the export credits scheme have been issued. The Government propose to guarantee drafts drawn against shipments of goods to a maximum of 85 per cent. of the amount of the draft. The new system, which comes into force almost immediately, thus approximates much more closely the existing method of advances to the ordinary process of trade, as guarantee drafts can be discounted in the usual manner.

The Government will also participate with British banks and financial houses in the risks incurred in financing trade with countries included in the scheme, which will cover trade with all parts of the British Empire, British Protectorates and mandated territories, except that it is not proposed at present to apply it to British India, Ceylon or British Possessions in the Far East, which, it is understood, are still fully supplied with goods, and special facilities for financing exports to these places are not required.

COTTON DISPUTE SETTLED.

Mills Re-opening on Monday.

London, June 17.

The Lancashire cotton dispute has been settled.

London, June 17.

A meeting of the Manchester United Textile Workers, representing all branches of cotton operatives, decided by 266 votes to 227 to accept the wages settlement recently negotiated. Most of the mills will reopen on Monday.

London, June 17.

An indication of the feeling of the rank and file of the cotton operatives as regards the proposed wages settlement is furnished by the resolutions of the branches of the Oldham Co-operative Spinners' Association, which overwhelmingly instructed the delegates to vote against the proposed terms.

VENUE OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

St. James' Palace.

London, June 17.

Reuter informs that a suggestion has been made in influential quarters that the Imperial Conference will hold a sitting at St. James' Palace instead of at Downing Street. The proposal has not yet been agreed upon, but its adoption is probable.

HERTFORD BY-ELECTION.

"Anti-Waster" Beats Coalitionist.

London, June 17.

The result of the Hertford by-election, owing to Mr. Pemberton, Billings' resignation, shows: Rear Admiral Suter (Anti-Waste), 12,329; Sir Hildred Carlile (Co. Unionist), 5,553.

COST OF LIVING.

Fall in May.

London, June 18.

It is officially stated that the cost of living on May 31 was 119 per cent. above the July 1914 standard. On April 30 the figure was 158 per cent.

WIN FOR SHIMIDZU.

London, June 17.

In the Lawn-tennis championships at Queen's Club, London, Shimidzu beat Dawson 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-final.

CHINESE DELEGATE FOR PARIS.

London, June 17.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui has left for Paris on the conclusion of his mission in connection with the League of Nations.

OVER TWO MILLION REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED IN THE U. K.

London, June 17.

It is officially stated that there were 2,185,000 registered unemployed in the United Kingdom on June 10.

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EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE MURDER MYSTERY.

Singapore, June 17.

The fourth of the suspects in connection with the Daroyshire murder has been detained in Batavia and is awaiting examination. Only one has not been arrested. He is believed to be at Malacca.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

Singapore, June 17.

Archbishop Mannix has arrived in the Kaituma route for Japan. He did not respond to interviewers.

TROUBLE ON SHIP.

Shanghai, June 17.

Two seamen of the steamship Eastern Admiral were sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Bilbid for assault as the result of a brawl with the officers at Mike.

CANTON NEWS.

General Chan Kiang-King will inspect the military forces on the West River over the week-end. He will take with him \$10,000 in cash, large quantities of tin and food, such as milk, sardines, beef, etc., and many cases of brandy as gifts for the troops.

Under instructions from President Sun Yat-sen the Civil Governor has ordered the Municipality to make enquiries regarding editors of newspapers who were murdered or executed by former hostile governments at Canton, in order that posthumous honours may be bestowed upon them.

Farmers in the Heungshan and Shuntak districts have received threatening letters from a band of robbers that unless certain sums are paid before the next harvest all their crops will be destroyed. Representations have been made to the Government for protection by the dispatch of gunboats to cruise the river, but the authorities are in difficulties regarding supplying this protection on account of the shortage of launches and soldiers.

DAY BY DAY.

The road round Mount Gough from near Findlay Road to Plantation Road has been named after the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, and will in future be known as "Severn Road."

Our Peking correspondent wires us to-day that General Lung Chai-kwang (formerly Military Governor of Canton) has left for the south under orders of the three big war lords, in connection with the affairs of the two Kwangs. A report states that he is to collect his former followers and attack Kwangtung.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

"The Wicked Darling" in six parts can be seen at the Hongkong Theatre during the week-end.—Page 12.

Lazarus has a word for golfers on Page 7.

A Henderson Motor Bike and a Bicycle with Motor Wheel are going cheap.—Page 4.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are giving a musical treat next Saturday.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 6½d.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day, 7.10 p.m.

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CONCERT ON H.M.S. TAMAR.

The sixteenth concert was given on board H.M.S. Tamar on Thursday evening and was thoroughly appreciated by a crowded audience.

The programme opened with a pianoforte selection by Mr. Miles and an Italian song, "On the Shores of Italy," by St. G. Chivers. Miss G. Brock charmed her audience with a well rendered song, entitled "The Splendour of the Morn," followed by "Dietrich and Baver," a trio, by Messrs. Flowers, Long and Hutchison. Corpl. Douglas in his usual dashing style sang "Shurr-up," a comic song, which was followed by "God send you back to me," from Miss Lammerton, giving opportunity for the sailors' penchant for joining in the chorus. A return to the humorous was afforded by Ch. Writer T. A. Barry, with "The Fireman," rendered in his own inimitable fashion. Mrs. Cameron received well merited applause for her song "Mountain Lovers," and Mr. A. J. Brock had to return to the stage after singing "Devonshire Cream and Cider." He further delighted the company with "Young Tom of Devon" as an encore, which terminated the first part of the programme.

The second half commenced with a duo by A. B. Hawley and L. Tel. Massingham, "Sing us an English Song" and "Remember Me," followed by a comic song by St. G. Chivers, "When Paderewski Plays." Miss Lammerton gave "When you come Home," and E.R.A. S. Murphy was heartily encored for a monologue "The Waifs of London Slums." He responded with a humorous anecdote. Messrs. Flowers, Long and Hutchison ably rendered "Verschmarte Liebe Linke," a trio. Mrs. Cameron sang "The Passion Flower" and in response to continued applause gave an old favorite in "Love's old sweet song." Corpl. Douglas was very good with another comic song "In other words," and Mr. A. J. Brock's well rendered "Shipmates of mine" was heartily received.

The entertainment concluded with "Break o' day," sweetly sung by Miss G. Brock. In a speech thanking those who had so kindly contributed to the evening's enjoyment, attention was drawn to the fact that this, the sixteenth concert on the Tamar, completed the first year of organised entertainment. Thanks were proffered to those who throughout the year had so consistently and cheerfully come forward to give of their best. It was hoped that in future the concerts would be more frequent and brilliant.

THE METHOD OF MOUNTING

spectacle glasses is of the greatest importance," writes Dr. C. Hart-ridge, F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Surgeon and Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery to the Westminster Hospital, "they must be accurately centred in frames that are light, strong and fit well. Otherwise the good effect of the most carefully chosen correction may be entirely frustrated by a faulty position of the glasses, or even a fresh source of eyestrain may be introduced." The Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to Clark & Co., Refracting and Manufacturing Opticians, located in 53, Queen's Road Central, have the equipment and instruments to adjust your spectacle to a nicety.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Competing with the Churches.

A meeting of the Church of Scotland Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale was held in Edinburgh, the Rev. Dr. H. J. Witherspoon, St. Oswald's, who was elected Moderator in the chair. The Rev. Robert Gardner, Boness, in submitting the report on Religious Instruction of Youth, said the number of scholars on the rolls of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Synod as at 31st December 1920, was 31,513, an increase of 516 over the previous year, while the average attendance showed an increase of 833. The total number of teachers was 2,909, being 615 men and 2,294 women teachers, an increase of

151. The total number attending Bible Classes was 8,044, an increase of 223, while the amount of collections at Sunday Schools and Bible Classes was £3,970, showing the large increase of £631. Mr. Gardner added that the report showed that the work of religious instruction of youth was going on very satisfactorily within the bounds of seven Presbyteries, and he thought the Synod should express its appreciation of the devoted services rendered by superintendents, teachers, and others.

The Moderator remarked that the falling off in the attendances at Sunday Schools had been a subject of anxiety, and it was encouraging to see that there had been a recovery in one area of the Church. The Rev. Dr. Burns said that ministers should give a few words

to the children at forenoon services, in order to encourage the old Scottish idea of parents bringing their children to church. In many churches scarcely any children were to be found at all, as the whole service was for grown-up people.

The Rev. J. H. Bryden, Markinch, declared the Socialist Sunday Schools were taking away children from the Church's Sunday Schools, and the question of religious instruction of the young should be kept more prominently before the congregations.

Rev. Mr. Munro Somerville, Newhaven, paid a tribute to the religious instruction given in day schools, and expressed gratification that interest had been shown by the people of the country in this question as shown in the election of Education Authorities, but he

pointed out that there were many important things in regard to religious training that could not be taught easily in the day schools, and the Sunday School should be made as efficient as possible.

A WEST-COUNTRY UNIVERSITY - The South West is the great natural and historical region of England which has no full recognised university. With the text Principal H.J.W. Hetherington, of University College, Exeter, put forward the claims of Exeter College to be raised to the status of a university. For this purpose it must establish at least 12 basic Faculties of Arts and Sciences, and be in a position to expend £45,000 a year in support of these faculties.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DEMPSEY AND CARPENTIER.

Atlantic City, June 17.
Dempsey, wearing special headgear to prevent the reopening of the gash over his left eye, has resumed sparring, with two lightweights at present, not risking bouts with heavyweights. The champion worked forty minutes in a blazing sun in an open arena, which will probably be the conditions of the contest on July 2nd.

Manhasset, June 17.
Carpentier permitted Jeannette to beat a tattoo on his abdomen. In order to "assimilate" punishment. Afterwards he sparred four rounds with Denis, Journe, Gans and Jeannette, with satisfactory results.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

London, June 17.
The Canadian Premier, Mr. Meighen, who has hitherto been reticent as regards Canada's attitude at the Premier's Conference, on being interviewed regarding the Anglo-Japanese Alliance declared guardedly that the question of renewal of the Alliance is of the utmost importance to Canada, which stands between Great Britain on the one hand and the United States on the other.

AMERICAN LABOUR.

Denver, June 17.
The American Federation of Labour has sent a letter to the International Federation of Trades Unions strongly denouncing the latter's request for the former's reconsideration of their withdrawal from affiliation. It refers to the International's alleged revolutionary activities and declares that American Labour does not accept the International's declarations as truly expressing the whole of the European Trades Union movement.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

New York, June 17.
Herr Cuno, Director of the Hamburg-America Line, on leaving for Europe, declared that the Line would rebuild in five years approximately one-third of its pre-war fleet, consisting of modern five-thousand and twelve-thousand ton freighters and also two twenty-two thousand tonners for the Atlantic passenger trade.

QUEENSLAND COTTON LANDS.

London, June 17.
In the course of yesterday's meeting of the World Cotton Conference at Manchester, Mr. Hunter, Agent General for Queensland, stated that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce had given a flattering report on a sample of Queensland-crown cotton. Mr. Hunter is convinced that Queensland has fifty million acres capable of producing cotton of the quality required by Lancashire.

INDIA AND THE EXPORT CREDIT SCHEME.

Simla, June 17.
The Government of India has dissociated itself from Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme's remarks in the House of Commons and states it only desired and agreed to India's exclusion because it would not benefit trade.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
TRADE IN THE FAR EAST.The Potentialities of China.
By J. W. Sanger.

Mr. Sanger, trade commissioner of the U.S. Department of Commerce, who has just returned from China, made an investigation of the advertising methods of that country, with an eye to the best way of advertising goods. He has previously visited other countries of the Far East, so that his work has put him into close touch with trade conditions.

Business economists have figured that the difference between good and bad conditions is 17 per cent.

The foreign trade of the United States in 1920 was about 17 per cent.

In other words, if America, at the peak of prosperity and foreign trade was suddenly cut off, the country would drop to the pit of depression.

Those facts speak for themselves and point directly to the importance of foreign trade.

It is no longer sensible to discuss whether we shall, or shall not, enter into foreign trade. America has been in for years. And the country is bound to stay in.

The real question is: how shall we go about building up this foreign trade?

The Far East plays an important part in the answer to this!

There are scores of things that the United States must get from foreign lands. And for them, we must pay in gold or goods, preferably goods.

The most profitable foreign trade is in manufactured goods, and that is what the Far East

needs most. Where France, England and Italy have facilities for manufacturing, the Far East, generally, has not.

There is an abundance of silk, tea and vegetable oil, that the United States can always make use of, in China. In return, China wants machinery, cotton goods and kerosene.

The main article Japan has, that America needs, is silk—the index to the prosperity of Japan. And, from this country, Japan wants machinery and raw cotton.

From the Philippines the U.S. can get agricultural products, and in return send finished products.

Japan and the Philippines stand much higher in buying power, per capita, than China. Yet China offers wonderful opportunities to America, when you look into the future.

The country is held in the background, in a trade way, because of the lack of transportation facilities. But that problem is bound to solve itself in the future. The country is at work, at the present time, with the co-operation of foreign capital, on the construction of railroads.

As results come, trade possibilities are certain to improve. America can find a market growing better all the time, in China.

Shanghai is the commercial metropolis, handling 40 per cent of the entire total of foreign business. For the first time in the international history of China, the United States led, in 1920, in foreign trade with that country.

Americans who have visited return with a wonderful impression of the trade possibilities. They base their ideas on the fact that the population of China is about 400,000,000. Imagine selling, for instance, one pair of shoes to each inhabitant.

That would give the impression that 400,000,000 Chinese are just waiting for America to step in with goods. Such is not the case.

However, if but a small percentage of the population continued to buy an increasing

82 DIVORCE CASES IN
A DAY.Decree Granted Against
Ex-Labour M.P.

Large batches of divorce petitions continue to be dealt with daily at Home, and on a recent Saturday (when the Courts usually take things easily) five judges devoted several hours each to the trial of 82 cases. The judges were—The Lord Chancellor Mr. Justice Salter, Mr. Justice Roche, Mr. Justice Hill, Mr. Justice Branson.

A decree nisi was granted against Mr. J. T. MacPherson, formerly Labour M.P. for Preston on the ground of misconduct and cruelty.

Mrs. MacPherson, who obtained a restitution decree last year said that during the war her husband became friendly with a Miss Norman at Birley. Later he said he intended to go back to Miss Norman, and that his wife must obtain a divorce.

Witness said he wrote to her in 1913 as follows:—

"There is only one solution of the problem, and that is to leave you absolutely. I am not coming to judgment any more. Nor will I face further worries as far as you are concerned. I am prepared to allow you £3 a week. Please accept this as final. If you care to sue for divorce I shall not oppose."

Evidence was given as to his misconduct at Washington, after he and Miss Norman had been transferred to America by their employers.

Mrs. Annie Rylands was granted a decree by Mr. Justice Hill against her husband, Major Joseph Rylands, a staff captain at the Air Ministry.

Three weeks after their marriage in 1907, said Mrs. Rylands, her husband threw a ruler at her, and cut her head. But they lived happily until four years ago, when she noticed a change in his attitude towards her.

One night she went to kiss him, but he said, "Don't do that. In three days I shall be the father of an illegitimate child."

Afterwards, Mrs. Rylands said that in the presence of her husband, she saw a woman at Leicester Square tube station. She asked her if she knew the major was married, but the woman replied that she was in love with him, and that it would last for life.

A wife's confession to her husband on his return from campaigning in India was described before the Lord Chancellor, when a decree nisi was granted to Major C. H. D. La Touche, of Lansdowne, Bath.

Major La Touche said his wife refused to go to India with him, and when he returned to England, she said she preferred another man. Mrs. La Touche admitted misconduct, and asked witness to divorce her.

amount of American goods, it would put hundreds of millions of dollars in American pockets.

There is a Bill, commonly known as the China Act, before the Senate, which, if put into effect, would place the American business man on a par with business men of Britain, Japan and other foreign countries, in trade dealings with China. It would do away with income and excess profits taxes on business done by Americans in China.

Time will come when the Far East, after machinery orders are filled, will buy mostly the higher grade and more expensive articles from outside. The higher the grade, the bigger the profit.

Trade in the Far East is open now. And it is going to get better right along. When the Chinese railroad situation is straightened out, a boom in that section is bound to come. And with the general return to normal conditions in all Far East countries, foreign trade is on the general pick-up.

The Chinese merchant feels very friendly toward the American merchant. He stands ready to welcome trade with America, but is a shrewd buyer and will look to the best and cheapest market.

The American merchant will do well to get in strongly in the swing of trade with the Far East.

And it is well to remember that the more business—the more money—the more jobs. That's why trade with all foreign countries closely concerns every American. [It no less concerns every Briton.—Ed.]

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NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Davis in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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4.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500
5.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500
6.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500
7.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500
8.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500
9.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500
10.	100 ft. x 100 ft.	1/4	10,000	50	500

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A meeting will be held in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company's Office on Thursday next, 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of forming a Hongkong Branch of the Society.

All those interested in the prevention of cruelty to animals are cordially invited to attend.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., will be held at the Company's Office No. 3 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th day of June 1921, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to Ten Million Dollars by the creation of 80,000 shares of \$100 each divided into 5 Founder shares of \$100 each and 79,995 ordinary shares of \$100 each the ordinary shares ranking pari passu as from the date of allotment (proportion of interest and dividend in respect of the same for the Financial Year being calculated and payable from the date of allotment only) with the existing ordinary shares in the Company, and the Founder shares ranking pari passu as from the date of allotment (proportion of interest and dividend in respect of the same for the Financial Year being calculated and payable from the date of allotment only) with the existing Founder shares in the Company.

2. That the Agreement dated the 21st day of May 1921, made between Kan Chiu Nam of the first part, Fung Ping Shan of the second part, Peter Kingdon Kwok of the third part, Ng Chang Luk of the fourth part and Huynh Tai of the fifth part, Pong Wai Ting, Li Tse Fong, Chan Ching Shek, Kan Tong Po, Chow Shou Son, Kan Ying Po, Li Koon Chun, Wong Yau Tong and Mok Ching Kung of the sixth part and The Bank of East Asia, Ltd. of the seventh part be and the same is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed and the Directors be and are authorised to dispose of the 5 new Founder shares and the 12,500 new ordinary shares in the said Agreement referred to in manner provided for in the said Agreement.

3. That out of the remaining 67,495 new ordinary shares the Directors be and hereby are authorised to dispose of 17,495 shares at such time or times to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Directors may think fit.

4. That should the Directors in their absolute discretion be of the opinion that the financial position of the Company shall warrant it the Directors be and are authorised on the 30th day of June 1921, to place a sum of \$500,000 out of the profits of the Company to the Reserve Fund thereby increasing the Reserve Fund to \$1,000,000 and at such time as the Directors shall deem advisable to capitalise the same and declare a bonus of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company at present issued and to satisfy such bonus by distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of \$100 shares in the Company on a date to be hereafter settled by the Directors of the new ordinary \$100 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up (being part of the aforesaid, 17,495 new ordinary shares) in respect of every two shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforesaid bonus.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1921.

By Order of the Board,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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- (3) Cromwell Avenue on the West Side.
- (4) Salisbury Avenue.
- (5) Haiphong Road on the North Side.
- (6) Austin Road outside the Kowloon Cricket Club.

F. BEVINGTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1921.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

THE VLADIVOSTOK TRADE.
The Itami and Mitsunaka firms are reported to be showing considerable activity in the Vladivostok trade, symbolised by the brisk movement of North Manchurian special products, about 20,000 tons of wheat, soya beans, bean cake, etc. have been exported from Vladivostok. Besides lately the O.S.K. liners, with Tsunaga as the starting port, many ships of the Towa Kisen Kaisha are operating on the trade.

KIRIN RAILWAY LOAN DENIED.
A Tokyo report says:—The rumours, which have been receiving wide circulation, that a new Kirin Railway loan of Yen 10,000,000 has been arranged with China, are authoritatively denied. It is stated that there is no change in the Government's loan policy towards China. The object of the mission of Mr. Ono, of the Industrial Bank of Japan, to Peking, is to arrange for the payment of the former loans.

THE METAL MARKET.

No Important Movements.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, June 17.
Metals during the week witnessed no important events. Copper showed a disposition to await developments, especially in view of the instability of the dollar exchange. Refined attracted the smallest interest at home and on the Continent. Tin was active, but somewhat unsettled, due to pessimistic reports from America. The demand from the Continent was a little better. Lead reacted under selling pressure; the reduction created a good demand. Spelter, after being firm, relapsed, Germany selling heavily forward. Later the demand from consumers improved. Old stocks of tin plates in Wales are daily diminishing.

AUSTRALIANS v HANTS.

Mead's Fine Innings.

London, June 17.
In glorious, very hot weather on a fast wicket before a thousand people, Hampshire completed their innings for 370. Mead made 129, including eighteen fours, with some good off-drives. Hampshire, in their second innings, scored 133 5. Match drawn.

County Cricket.

Somerset beat Glamorgan by an innings and 128 runs. Leicester beat Lancashire by 180 runs. Sussex beat Warwick by an innings and 31 runs. Middlesex beat Essex by eight wickets. Gloucester beat Derby by 117 runs. Surrey v Cambridge Univ. ended in a draw.

"MOST SUCCESSFUL" INTERNATIONAL RUBBER EXHIBITION.

Award of Prizes.

London, June 17.
The International Rubber Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall has now been concluded. The gold trophy for the best exhibit of rubber was awarded to Brazil. Gold medals have been awarded to the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya. Six silver cups were awarded to the managers of various rubber estates.

Prof. Wyndham Dunstan in presenting the prizes, said that the exhibition had been most successful and had done much good to the rubber industry.

SETTLEMENT OF MANDATES.

President of L. O. N. Invites Members to Negotiate with U.S.

Paris, June 17.
Senhor Da Cunha, acting President of the Council of the League of Nations, has sent a letter to the Premiers of Britain, France, Italy, and Japan inviting them to make every effort to reach a solution of the points under discussion between them and the United States in regard to mandates, in order to enable the Council of the League to settle the whole question of the Mandates before the next meeting of the Assembly of the League.

CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Farewell Banquet at The Hague.

The Hague, June 17.
Prince Hirohito and Prince Kanin to-day visited the Peace Palace, where they were most interested in the Japanese objects d'art. After luncheon at the Royal Palace with Prince Henry, the party left for Rotterdam and returned to The Hague for a farewell banquet at the Royal Palace with the Queen, the Queen's Mother, and Prince Henry, and many prominent people.

SINN FEIN AND THE CENSUS.

Dail Eireann Orders Irishmen in Great Britain to Ignore Form.

London, June 17.
Information has been received in official quarters that the Sinn Fein Parliament has ordered all citizens of the Irish Republic in Great Britain to refuse to fill up the Census form on the 18th inst. [The Census was to have been taken in April, but the coal strike caused its postponement.]

RUSSIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

"Relentless Fight Against Bolshevism."

Paris, June 9 (delayed).
The Russian National Congress now sitting at Paris has passed resolutions respecting the continuation of a relentless fight against Bolshevism and the reorganization on a basis of complete religious and civil liberty, and the equality of all citizens and races.

MEETING OF FRENCH AND GERMAN MINISTERS.

"Willing to Satisfy French Claims."

Paris, June 13 (delayed).
At Wiesbaden, Rhineland, M. Loucheur and Herr Rathenau, respectively members of the French and German Governments, met privately respecting reparations problems. The impression prevails that Herr Rathenau is really willing to satisfy French claims.

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THE GREAT WEALTH OF SHENSI.

Record Harvest.
The harvest of the Shanxi plain this year promises to be a record one, possibly the best for 30 years. Usually a good crop yields about eight tons to the mou, a very good one, one tan (10 tons), but this year, at least, south of the Wa River, farmers are assured that the mou will yield anything from 12 to 15 tons, and in very good land more than that, writes the Tientsin correspondent of the N.C.D.N.

Unfortunately not all the land is sown with grain, for much has been given up to opium cultivation; some districts are a veritable devil's garden, as the poppy is now in full bloom, and I have noted that where the scarcity has been greatest, there opium is most in evidence. I am informed that one Shanxi alone has yielded \$800,000 in opium taxes and this is a low estimate. It must be so, as it is an open secret that only friends of the powers that be are given the coveted office of opium inspectors, as their fortunes are assured in a few days, they being bribed to declare only a fraction of the amount actually grown. Recently, 13 carts laden with opium, gold and silver, passed from one city a little to the west, to another city well known to me. This, with six women, was a present to an official in the latter.

FAMINE RELIEF MONEY NO GOOD.
We are now within a day or two of harvest, when everyone who is able to move and willing to work can be employed in the fields and receiving good wages, hence it is to be expected that famine funds will immediately cease, not only to pour into the province but to be distributed from the funds in hand. Much real concern is felt by sane, sensible Chinese and others, about the money now on the way and which will arrive in time to see harvest in full swing and will be banished by nature's own munificent hands, as it is feared it will ultimately augment the funds for military operations carried on by the various warring factions. Indeed, I know of more than one Shanxi where it was the design of the authorities to hand the grant straightway to the military, and thus have them the trouble of collecting it in taxes from the people. Before this reaches the printer's hands the distress will be a thing of the past, unless amongst the poor, but of course they are always with us.

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TRIPLE MURDER IN
TIENTSIN.Chang Tso-lin's Military Chief
Murdered.

At his residence in the ex-German Concession General Wu Ching-tung, military adviser for Marshal Chang Tso-lin in the Three Eastern Provinces, was murdered by one of his body-guard, who, running amok, also shot dead a brother of the General, seriously injured one of the concubines in the house, and, after failing to overawe the chauffeur in the motor car, shot him dead in the roadway. The mad soldier then ran away towards the Bund, where, finding that he was surrounded by armed police who had rushed to the scene, he jumped into the river.

As he was splashing in the water another member of the General's bodyguard, who had followed the murderer from the house, shot him twice, thus hastening his end. This tragic shooting affray occurred just before noon.

Major Lu Lu, the officer in charge of the police in the ex-German Concession, who, with General Yang I-teh is investigating the case, explains the murderer's actions by the fact, which he has already elicited, that the day before the General had found him guilty of some moral delinquency, and had strictly reprimanded him.

The bodyguard, who had been with his master for about 15 years, during which time he had always enjoyed high favour, felt his position very acutely, and the next morning, took to drinking, which drove him completely mad.

At about 11.45 in the morning Yao Shu-sung, who was in the house at the time, rushed towards the General's fourth concubine, drew one of a couple of pistols he was carrying on his person, and shot her twice, in the face and just below the shoulder. He turned from her to the General who was in bed, and fired at him wounding him, also below the shoulder. General Wu Ching-tung, who is about 50 years of age, sprang up immediately the shot was fired, but, before he could close with his mad servant, was struck by a sword, which Yao Shu-sung drew from his side and was killed instantly.

A FARTHING DAMAGES.

Fictitious Name in a Revue.

In the King's Bench, London, Captain Herbert Buckmaster, husband of Miss Gladys Cooper, brought an action for libel against Mr. Arthur Wimperis, author of the revue "Just Fancy."

Counsel for the plaintiff said that unfortunately the plaintiff had a somewhat serious disagreement with Miss Cooper during their married life about Miss Cooper's friendship with another lady on the stage, whose name he did not wish to mention. It was well known that that lady was a friend of the defendant, and it was quite a proper friendship.

The disagreement between the plaintiff and his wife was so much that they became temporarily estranged. Just about that time the defendant wrote the revue, which appeared at the Vaudeville Theatre; and there was one scene of domestic difference between husband and wife. It looked as though the defendant desired to vent some of his feelings against the plaintiff, and one line in the scene was:—"At the club last night that cad Buckmaster mentioned my wife's name in connection with yours." He never saw me sitting there." The plaintiff gave evidence, after which, Mr. Arthur Wimperis went into the box, and said that he had no intention whatever of referring to the plaintiff in the passage complained of. He got the name from the name of a village.

Asked why he did not answer the plaintiff's letters, witness said he regarded it as absolutely frivolous and a waste of time. It would make life unbearable, he said, if one could not take a fictitious name without someone complaining.

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The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding one farthing damages.

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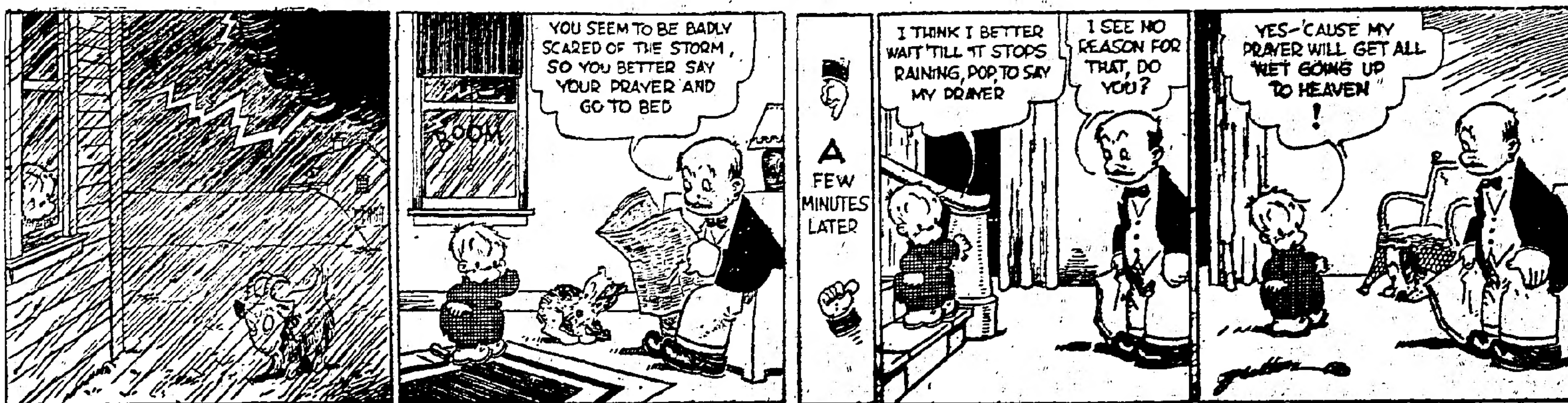
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1921.

AN HOUSING MATTER.

Just what action the Government will take in regard to the petition that has been presented to it on behalf of the tenants of thirteen houses in Broadwood Road and Broadwood Terrace, who have been given notice to quit by their new landlords, is hard to hazard, seeing that it has given itself few if any powers to deal with such a case. One is forced to realise that if the Hongkong Land Investment Company cares to sell some of its property to Chinese landlords and that if those landlords wish occupation for other people they have a right to serve notices to quit on the present tenants. That is a proceeding within the rights of the owners but the public ought, in these days of house shortage, to have some protection.

Most of us are cognisant of the law that was passed in England during the days of house shortage—a law that is still in operation—whereby a landlord was restrained from evicting his tenants until such time as he had found another suitable habitation for them. Such a law became necessary in order to protect poor tenants who could not afford to buy the houses in which they lived. Landlords were selling their properties at high prices to those who were willing to pay almost anything for a house to live in and the unfortunate first tenant found himself without a roof. Something of the same kind is happening in Hongkong to-day, although the position is by no means so acute. But it is at all events sufficiently serious to warrant thoughtful study by our Government as to whether a local Ordinance, somewhat on the lines of the Home Act, should not be passed. The property market of this Colony has been enjoying a boom for the best part of three years and no one can complain of property holders realising on their possessions whilst the price of land and buildings holds high. But those who purchase property—in the majority of cases it is mere speculation—should be restrained from turning out the old tenants at least until they have made sure that the disturbed parties had other quarters into which they could move. Anyone who has tried to hunt for a house or a flat at a reasonable rental will know the difficulties of such a proceeding—the hopelessness of it. If something like twenty families are to be disturbed at one fell swoop it is a matter which demands the very serious attention of those whose duty it is to protect the rights of all classes.

All through the housing crisis here—one could hardly call it anything less—our Government has not shown itself over prone to assist the greater number of residents, i.e., those who must of necessity be dependent on rented accommodation. There have been one or two instances, especially in Kowloon, where the Government has bestirred itself on representations being made and we sincerely hope that in the case of the Broadwood tenants whatever action can be taken will be taken. The new landlords might be induced to forego occupation at least for some time to come, failing which the Government could with great justice give itself the legal power to restrain them. If some such powers were obtained we think that many cases which now fail to come to light would need the protection of the measure. As so many of the community are affected we respectfully urge the powers that be to adopt a policy a little more active than has been evidenced hitherto.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Crown Colonies.

The Crown Colonies are coming into their own. Mr. Churchill, who, after numerous fluctuations has obtained at least temporary anchorage at the Colonial Office, says that they cannot be governed from Downing Street. In the early stage of Crown Colony government, Downing Street naturally had a big say. More lately the feeling has been that the Crown Colonies have been overlooked by the authorities at Home. The colonies have outgrown their swaddling-clothes, but they have not attained responsible government though some are moving in that direction. While they remain in an intermediate condition it is desirable that Downing Street still keep an alert eye on such possessions by way of counterbalancing any local autocratic tendencies, for which the reported reconstruction of the Colonial Office might allow of provision. As to the proposed credit consortium for securing loans on "a wider basis," there might be some, if not a great, advantage in this to those colonies which contemplate raising external loans. Leading municipalities at Home have combined in raising funds, thereby effecting economy in the cost of floating the loan, and possibly securing funds at a lower rate of interest. Further particulars of this "New Consortium" are, however, necessary before judgment can be passed upon its merits.

"Squeeze."

Not long since reports were rife of piratical attacks along the Yangtze. These appear to have subsided somewhat, but obstacles to trade remain plentiful, as may be judged by the following communication from the master of a well-known steamer: "I am afraid we are in for more trouble some times up here. Last voyage they refused to give me coal, or allow any passengers to land or embark at Wansien, because I refused to pay some confounded squeeze or other. Having enough coal I pushed on, which annoyed them, and they wired to Chungking saying 'they would fire into me if I came back.' At this time, the only gunboats ready for a drop of work, up here, were the two British (others in Shanghai being repaired) and at the time the Widgeon was standing by to go to Suifu to release the little Shantung from a similar squeeze. Anyhow I went down to Wansien (with Hsiong Keh-wu on board, so did not mind much if they did shoot) but there was no show of fight, neither would they come on board to talk. Don't know what will happen this time. Hsiong said he would fix it for me." General Hsiong is popular up in that quarter, so probably he was able to carry out his promise to "fix" things. But other vessels, and there are many, may not be so fortunate as to have a popular tuchun aboard.

Penalties for Pilferers.

Prevalence of pilfering has led Courts at Home to inflict some fairly stiff sentences on such pilferers as fall within the law's clutches—though at present it is to be feared, the proportion of these "delinquents" to come within "the long arm of the law" is not large. The sums that are stated to have been lost in this way by certain firms would be almost incredible but for a volume of evidence, and underwriters have in some cases refused this class of business. It is therefore gratifying to observe that perpetrators in the Far East are being dealt with more severely than hitherto. At Shanghai the other day the Mixed Court passed sentences of two months and six weeks, while three other prisoners were awarded a month's imprisonment. These are by no means harsh penalties, but they may serve to show pilferers that other people's goods are not to be taken with impunity.

TO THEATRE GOERS.

An Explanation.

Our readers are reminded that the performance of the Russian Grand Opera Company which was advertised some days ago as taking place this evening is not now taking place.

The Company intended to visit the Colony for a short season, but owing to sickness among the members of the Company, the whole visit has had to be cancelled.

This Company should not be confused with the Russian Light Opera and Operetta Company, which is opening its season at the Theatre Royal on Thursday next.

DAY BY DAY.

ABOVE THE CLOUD WHICH CASTS ITS SHADOW UPON US IS THE STAR THAT SENDS TOWARDS US ITS LIGHT. WE CAN NO MORE ESCAPE FROM THE LIGHT THAN FROM THE SHADOW.—Victor Hugo.

An accident in our machine room destroyed two of the ten pictures promised for our Camera News to-day. Half our issue was run off when this occurred. So will those readers whose picture page contains only eight pictures please accept this explanation?

Senor O. D. Canseco has been formally recognised as Consul for Bolivia in Hongkong.

Mr. R.A.C. North has been appointed Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor in addition to his other duties.

Among those returning to the Colony to-day by the Empress of Russia were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak.

Friday, July 1st, has been declared by the Governor-in-Council to be observed as a general holiday.

The latest Government Gazette contains further regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Stamp Ordinance.

There were three cases of plague reported yesterday, two being fatal. There was also one non-fatal case of spotted fever.

For trespassing yesterday into the quarters at Lyemun Terrace, four Chinese, who were charged at the Police Court this morning, were fined \$5 each.

The Tuchen of Hupen has donated out of his own pocket a sum amounting to nearly two lakhs for the relief of the sufferers in Ichang and Wuchang.

In connection with the armed robbery at Chaiwan Gap, reported a few days ago, a Chinese was arrested and charged at the Police Court this morning. A remand was ordered.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, The Hongkong Parcel Express Storage and Trading Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

At the Coronet yesterday the first screening of a fine production featuring Geraldine Farrar was given. Laid in the wide reaches of the prairie, the story as suggested by its title of "The Hell Cat" was of an unusually free character, dealing with the primitive passions of certain cattlemen whose rivalry with their neighbours, the sheepmen, is expressed in acts of revenge. Together with this picture there is a Harry Pollard attraction, and also an up-to-date gazette.

The appeal at Home for funds in aid of missionary work in China has not met with the response hoped for, it was learned yesterday, and, as a result, the scheme for the building of a boarding school for Chinese girls in the Colony has been held up, although the necessary site for it has been found in the compound of the Missionary headquarters near Caine Road. The expansion of the school conducted under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society has reached a stage when the missionary authorities consider it desirable that a large school should be built to accommodate the two hundred odd Chinese girls who are being educated under its auspices.

A particularly impudent attempt was made to steal a handbag carried by Mrs. Robert Clark, by a young snatcher at the Praya East last night. Mrs. Clark, who lives at Homeville, in Wanchai Road, was going home accompanied by her husband, when at the junction of the Praya East with Anton Street, the Chinese boy came up and snatched the handbag which she carried. The thief was chased by Mr. Clark into Landale Street and intercepted by two Eurasians at the moment when he was about to turn into an adjoining street. In the stress of the pursuit the thief dropped the handbag which was subsequently recovered, and produced in the Police Court this morning as evidence. The culprit was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

BATHING AND SWEARING.

Our Friend the Jelly Fish.

(BY A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.)

Now that the bathing season is in full swing everybody thinks of the sea. Where shall I go on Saturday? Is it to be Junk Bay or Deep Water Bay? The deciding factor may be the probable presence or absence of jelly fish or jelly bugs. They "can inflict stings on the more delicate parts of the skin which are very painful for several hours, although the pain has been undoubtedly greatly exaggerated". So says one of our great authorities on this group of animals. I don't wish Prof. H. any ill will, but I do wish he had been in my place in Junk Bay a few days ago.

The great group of animals to which the jelly fish belongs has one almost universal characteristic—the "thread cell" or stinging hair. The thread cell consists of a long whip-like hair coiled up in a pocket filled with a poisonous fluid. The thread has generally some recurved hooks near its base which catch in, and poison the flesh. In some species a band of spirally arranged but tiny thorns runs along the middle of the thread. On the outside there is a small trigger-like projection which on impact, reverses and discharges the whip. It is possible that in some species the nervous system may be able to control these cells and that the animal may be able to release them at will. If a small animal of this class is put in a little water under a microscope and a little acetic acid added to the water the acid will cause the stinging cell to discharge of themselves and one may see the process without being stung.

THE CURE FOR THE STINGS.

The irritant fluid has an acid reaction. It would seem, therefore, best that this should be neutralised by a mild alkali which would not injure the skin—a weak solution of ammonia, permanganate of potash, or Condy's fluid might have the desired effect. One gentleman, long acquainted with the East and many times stung, assures me that whisky is the only panacea. This I cannot recommend from experience, as I have never tried it. I presume it is to be applied as a lotion, though some may think this rather a wasteful method. The recommendation of whisky was apparently purely empirical.

The stings when once they have been sprung cannot be used again. They simply decay. New stinging cells gradually develop to take the place of those that are lost. One species, however, has acquired the power of being able to draw back the threads and use them again. Most of the stinging cells are situated on the oral arms and streamers.

ORGANS OF BALANCE.

Another very curious organ found in many of the jelly fish is the organ of balance. There are sometimes eight or ten of these in the animal. They are little hollows, each having a small hard calcium stone inside. If the animal is turned upside down this stone will bump against the uppermost part of the cavity and apparently this informs the animal of its precarious position, and it immediately rights itself by working its oral arms. These organs probably make the animal feel "kind of sea-sick" when it is upside down.

SEA-SICKNESS.

Perhaps indeed our own feeling of sea-sickness may be due to the presence of an ancestral organ of a similar kind—the semi-circular canals of the ear or the Eustachian tubes. If these latter were properly stopped up you might never be sea-sick! Or possibly the aqueous humor of the eye is the cause. Authorities have thought that if you were properly blindfolded you would escape the scourge. My own belief is (based, of course, on complete ignorance) that the trouble lies in the tonsils. Doctors don't seem to know what use these organs are, in fact they seem mere survivals. A universal operation might remove all sea-sickness! At any rate it is somewhat about the "gills" we generally feel the trouble begin.

RAIN AND THE JELLY-FISH.

To return to our friend the jelly-fish. One of the most noticeable things about jelly-fish is their appearance in swarms at the surface of the water after rain. They seem then to crowd in the bays near the shore, especially where fresh water is pouring into the sea. This may be due to one of three causes—(1) The food material carried down by the fresh water; (2) The change of density of the surface water; (3) The love of

fresh water. Were their ancestors fresh water animals? The last reason almost suggests the possibility. They may even yet enjoy a little freedom from salt. Except for the star-fishes and sea-urchins there is no group of animals so habitually confined to the sea.

DISCOVERY OF FRESH WATER JELLY-FISH.

Some twenty years or so ago, great excitement was caused in the zoological world by the discovery of a free-swimming fresh-water form. Such a thing had not been heard of before. It was found, of all places, in Regent's Park. To make the mystery deeper, the animals were all males. It is now generally thought that these were brought over with some aquatic plants from the Amazon. Still, not long afterwards a small fresh-water jelly-fish was found in Lake Tanganyika! You may make your own theories from this.

THE AGE OF JELLY-FISH.

Very little seems to be known about the age to which jelly-fish usually live. They don't seem to have many enemies, and if you open the stomachs of other salt-water animals you seldom find pieces of jelly-fish inside them. Perhaps the stings are too good a defensive weapon and injure the lining of the gullet of most animals. Many die by being cast up on shore. The conditions of the life of the animal when put into an aquarium may considerably alter its span of years. So far as the present writer knows no experiments on the age of the free-swimming forms have been made. But a large sea-anemone (a sedentary animal belonging to the same great group) was put into an aquarium in 1828. It was thought at that time to be about seven years old. It died a natural death on Aug. 4th, 1837. It thus had lived to be sixty years of age and, perhaps, sixty-five.

IS IT HYPNOTISM?

One of the most peculiar things about the larger jelly-fish is the way in which they attract colonies of little fish round them and into them. These apparently are not killed or eaten. In fact it would be hard to see how the

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THE DOLLAR.

June 19th.—The rate of the Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s. 2-1/2d.

A HAZARDOUS ENTERPRISE.
June 19th.—The steam launch *Ulysses*, built at Hongkong for the Russian Government, has arrived at Shanghai from Swatow. She is now in charge of that well-known and popular Commander, Captain J.E. McArthur, (Secretary of the B.M.M.O.A.) who, it is said, was specially selected here recently to take up his small vessel to Vladivostok, and got his own price for undertaking such a very unpleasant job.

A COASTAL RUN RECORD.

June 23rd.—The Douglas liner *Haloon*, Captain Davis, on her last trip to Swatow and back which was concluded to-day, broke all previous records. She left Hongkong last Sunday morning, and did the trip to Swatow in 12 hours 37 minutes.

A HARBOUR MYSTERY.

June 16th.—It is believed that the human skull found in the stomach of the shark caught in the harbour yesterday is that of the second engineer of the Hongkong, whose disappearance from his ship was chronicled on the 17th instant. This gentleman has not since been seen, and it appears almost certain that he was drowned. A couple of days ago the body of a foreigner was seen floating between Green Island and Stonecutters, but the Police launch that went in search for it was unable to find it.

stinging hairs could injure the scaly surface of a fish. Once I caught a large jelly-fish in Mir's Bay from which I took fifteen fish, all seemingly more or less alive and in good condition. They seemed to be attracted to the animal. Possibly they fled into the sub-umbrella of the animal when danger threatened.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

As you've maybe gathered by this time my wife's very fond of animals. This has been a awful week w' them one way or another.

First it was, you big stiff of an elephant that hadna' the sense of a cock sparrow and must get to lying down on it's wrong sides as a near cut to the peary gates.

Then the next-door cat had her usual lot of kittens the other day and what does one of them do but take some kind o' inward trouble (so Janet diagnosed it) and throw a fit, in our backyard of all places in the world, before finally passing away. Janet's story of the mother's devotion and distraction on account of yon kitten would read almost like a book, it was so natural. I wouldn't have minded that but it was left there stiffening for me to see when I came home at night and Jimmy Lamb here got the job, of course, to see to its disposal. No, the cookboy wasn't allowed to touch it for fear he would ill-use it. It never struck her to have it taken round to it's owners next door. No, my wife has over soft a heart to do a thing like that. Instead she's got to wait till night-time so as my feelings may be properly harrowed and my stomach upset before dinner time. Aye, true enough Janet has a warm side for animals but they're generally the fourfooted kind that she's most thoughtful of.

Well this was Wednesday's play and though I'm no believer in things happening in threes, hang me if than no later, than yesterday, there's no another mortality registered among the mongrels in our district.

But maybe ye never heard of Doodles before. Ah! a nice dog was Doodles. He was as black as Auld Nick's waistcoat and chockfull of affection and fleas. I don't know yet who he belonged to but the first time I saw him was when the wee yin dragged him in by the scruff o' the neck one day when she came home from the school. Ever since then he's had the run of the place off and on though I shook my head more than twice and declared that no dog was going to take up residence as a permanency in our house. I may as well have saved my breath for all the notice that was taken. Mind ye, I'll no' against animals but the trouble, is that ye get fond o' them

and when something happens, as is always the case out here, it just vexes ye.

You pup had got to the foraging age and it foraged. I don't know what it ate in the other houses it frequented but our family donated a pair o' black silk stockings, a rag doll and a pair o' bedroom slippers that couldn't have been more than five years old. Of course, it was not all loss. The pup had a sense of reciprocity. He salvaged a seven and a half dollar three-quarter grown Teddy Bear (Lane Crawford) that had been lost for nearly three weeks and another time he brought in from somewhere else a superannated towel that he must have thought would match the tiles on our bathroom floor. Taking him all round he wasna' just what ye would call a lovable dog. He was over occasional for one thing and there was aye a row in the making wherever he got to.

But yesterday a motor car caught that pup behind the left ear and threw him quite a bit, and run on. The wee yin was out playing and screamingly conveyed the dire news to her grandma who was in the middle of her afternoon sleep at the time. Janet had him seen to but he only lived half an hour but before he passed on to the happy-hunting grounds his walls had all the eyes in our house helping to increase the June rainfall. The kids around were all very sober when they heard of Doodles' demise and our wee yin there and then on the spot had her first sight of death and the poignant feeling that all the stroking and clapping in the world couldn't make that wee black dog ever wag his tail again.

No friends, there's no climax to this little tale. Doodles had just to be buried and forgotten the same as will hap to all of us one of these days. The lesson was for the kiddies and if for no'ing else I suppose Doodles played his little part in the scheme o' things in order that the young mind might grasp the blank that aye is when there's naught but the cold clay left behind.

I'll miss him myself and I would go so far as to say that if another brand new pair o' bedroom slippers could bring him back he'd have them to-morrow morning first thing.

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NEW LOCAL BILLS.

Important Amendment In Criminal Proceedings.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday next, June 23, at which the following Bills will be introduced:-

NON-FERROUS METALS.
An Ordinance to repeal the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919, and the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Amendment Ordinance, 1920.

The Objects and Reasons state that it is recognised that the licence system introduced by the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919, is of no practical use in Hongkong, which, as regards the metal industry, is a transshipping centre and not a producing country.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.
An Ordinance to amend the law relating to criminal procedure in the Supreme Court.

The Objects and Reasons state that the object of the bill is to effect three improvements in the criminal procedure of the Supreme Court. Clause 2 effect two alterations in the law. In the first place it gives the Full Court power to order a new trial upon a question of law being reserved by the trial judge. It is true that the Court of Criminal Appeal in England has no power to order a new trial, but the Judges have frequently expressed the opinion that that Court ought to have such a power. In the second place clause 2 provides that even if the question reserved might be decided in favour of the accused the Full Court may affirm the conviction if it considers that no substantial miscarriage of justice has actually occurred.

Clause 3 proposes to abolish the necessity of calling upon the accused after a verdict of guilty has been returned by the jury. The only object of calling upon the accused in this way is to give him an opportunity of moving in arrest of judgment. Motions in arrest of judgment are seldom made and they are very rarely successful. They are of necessity made upon technical grounds. If any such grounds are open to a defended prisoner his counsel may be trusted to bring them forward at the proper time, and an undefended prisoner is extremely unlikely to discover any such grounds. The clause still leaves it open to the accused to move in arrest of judgment after verdict and before sentence. Under the present rule of practice, by which the accused is called upon after verdict in cases of felony, the experience of those conversant with the Courts is that the accused either does not know what to say or else enters once more upon his general defence. This is mere waste of time, and is sometimes distressing especially in capital cases.

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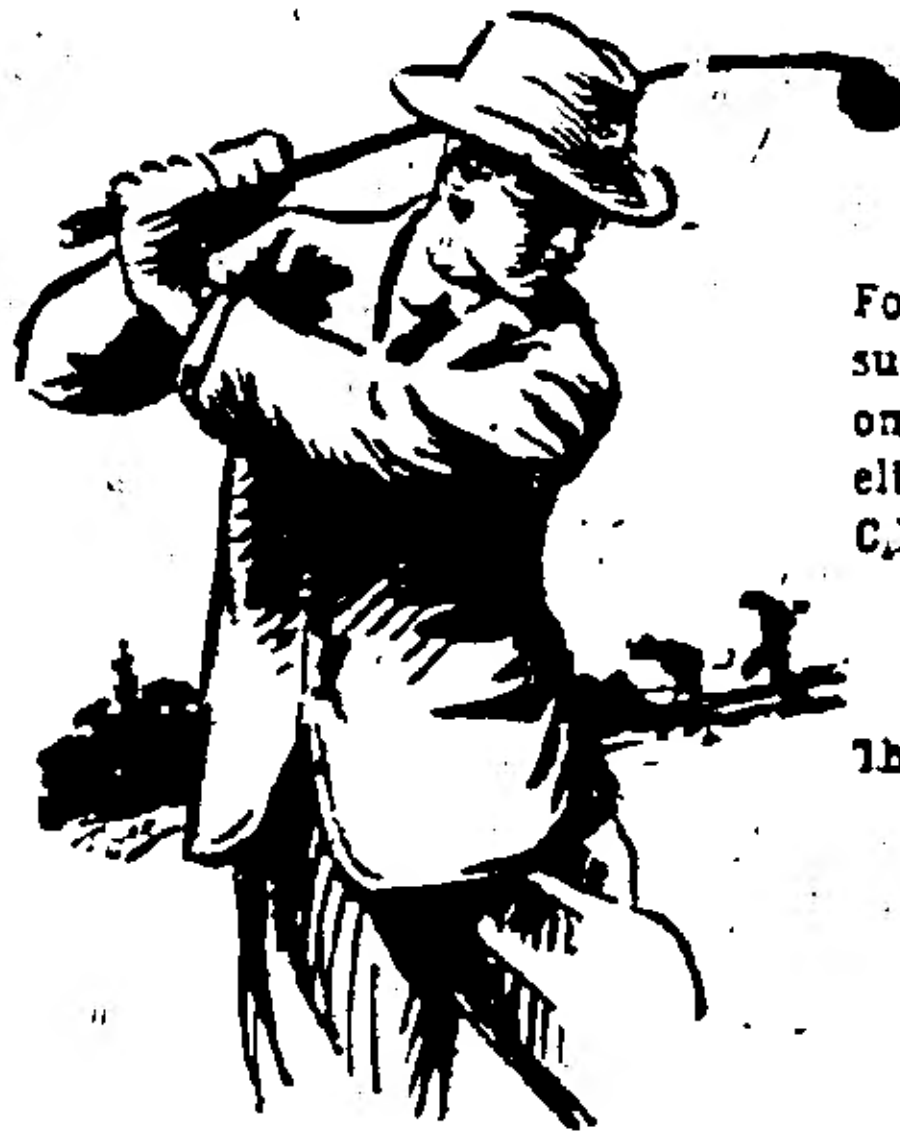
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Jawleyford	1 1/4	36	1.11	1.49.2	2.25.2	2.57	—	—	31.3
Don Juan	1 1/2	47	1.27	2.07	2.45	3.18.2	3.53.2	—	35
Frampton	1 1/4	44	1.26	2.08	2.45	3.18.1	—	—	33.1
Quo Vadis	1 1/4	43	1.25	2.05	2.39	3.17	—	—	34
Hongkong Chief	1 1/4	42	1.21	1.59	2.35	3.10.2	—	—	35.2
Savensake	3/4	44	1.25	2.02	—	—	—	—	37
Lighting	1	38	1.18	1.55	2.27	—	—	—	32
Tiddleywinks	1 1/4	37	1.16	1.54.2	2.31.4	3.04	—	—	32.1
Frywheel	3/4	39	1.14	1.49	—	—	—	—	35
Spill Child	1	36.3	1.15	1.49	2.20.4	—	—	—	31.4
Red Bird	3/4	43.3	1.22	1.58	—	—	—	—	36
Harlequin	3/4	35	1.10	1.43.3	—	—	—	—	33.3
Black Nut	3/4	38	1.14	—	—	—	—	—	36
Humorist	3/4	34	1.07.2	—	—	—	—	—	33.2
Repulse	1 1/4	39.2	1.18	1.55	2.30	3.05	—	—	35
Misericordus-Doleful	3/4	35	1.11.1	1.42	—	—	—	—	30.4
Lame Duck	3/4	43.2	1.22	1.55	—	—	—	—	33
King Harry	1	38.3	1.17.1	1.50.4	2.24.1	—	—	—	33.2
Carpenter	1	41	1.19.4	1.57	2.31	—	—	—	34
Beggar King	1	39	1.14.2	1.49	2.21.2	—	—	—	32.2
Tuckshop	3/4	—	—	—	2.50	3.24	—	—	34
Pa-nshop	1 1/4	41	1.20	1.58.3	2.38.2	3.16.2	3.50.2	—	34
Louza	1	40	1.15.1	1.49.2	2.22.1	—	—	—	32.4
Dandy Child	1 1/4	42.3	1.21	1.57.4	2.35	3.10.1	3.43.4	—	33.3
Granny and Leighton	3/4	39.2	1.13.4	1.46.2	—	—	—	—	32.3
By Jingo	3/4	41.2	1.19.1	1.56.4	2.30.4	—	—	—	34
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GERMAN DEBT TO U.S.

Methods of Collection.

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GENERAL NEWS.

RUINS OF FAMOUS CHURCH PRESERVED.

The Earl of Cavan has completed the preservation of the ruins of the old parish church of Ayot St. Lawrence, Herts. Sir Lionel Lyde intended to level this building to the ground in 1879, but was prevented by the Bishop of Lincoln.

CARDINAL LOGUE ON IRISH PEACE PROSPECTS.

Speaking at a confirmation service in Clonoe Catholic Church, Co. Tyrone, Cardinal Logue said he wished to warn the people against the commission of any crime. A great many people, including a number of influential persons, both in Ireland and England, were making every effort to establish peace. He knew for a fact that if the people in Ireland abandoned crime they could obtain everything that was necessary for the country. An Irish Republic, his Eminence added, they would never achieve so long as England had a man to fight. If they got a full measure of self-government, with control of the taxation, that would give them all they asked for. He warned the youth of the country against old staggers, who seemed to love organising those crimes.

CLASSICAL CONCERT.

Enjoyable Programme at City Hall.

Mr. Vladimir Siroido and Mr. Harry Ore gave their second violin and piano recital in the Old Chamber of Commerce room, yesterday evening. A splendid classical programme was presented. Mr. Ore opening with Toccata and Fugue D Minor (Bach-Busoni), followed by Balade in G Minor (Greig). Mr. Siroido gave a masterly rendering of Tchaikowsky's Violin Concerto, op. 35, which was greatly appreciated. Tchaikowsky's Meditation, Arensk's Etude G flat major, Glazounoff's Gavotte and Scriabin's Etude, op. No. 1 and Etude, op. No. 12 were furnished by Mr. Ore in the second part of the programme, all of which items received much applause. Mr. Siroido furnished a masterly interpretation of Sextette from "Lucia de Lammenmoor" (Donizetti-Saint-Luben), Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens), Hindu. Chant (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler) and Rondo des Lutens (Bazzini), in which pieces he showed great technique and skill.

A "THEFT OF TIME."
For stealing five lever watches with pearl hands, and a revolver from the Public Museum at Burnley, Ernest Jas. Arkinstall was committed to prison with hard labour.

COMMON-SENSE TREATMENT FOR CONSTIPATION.

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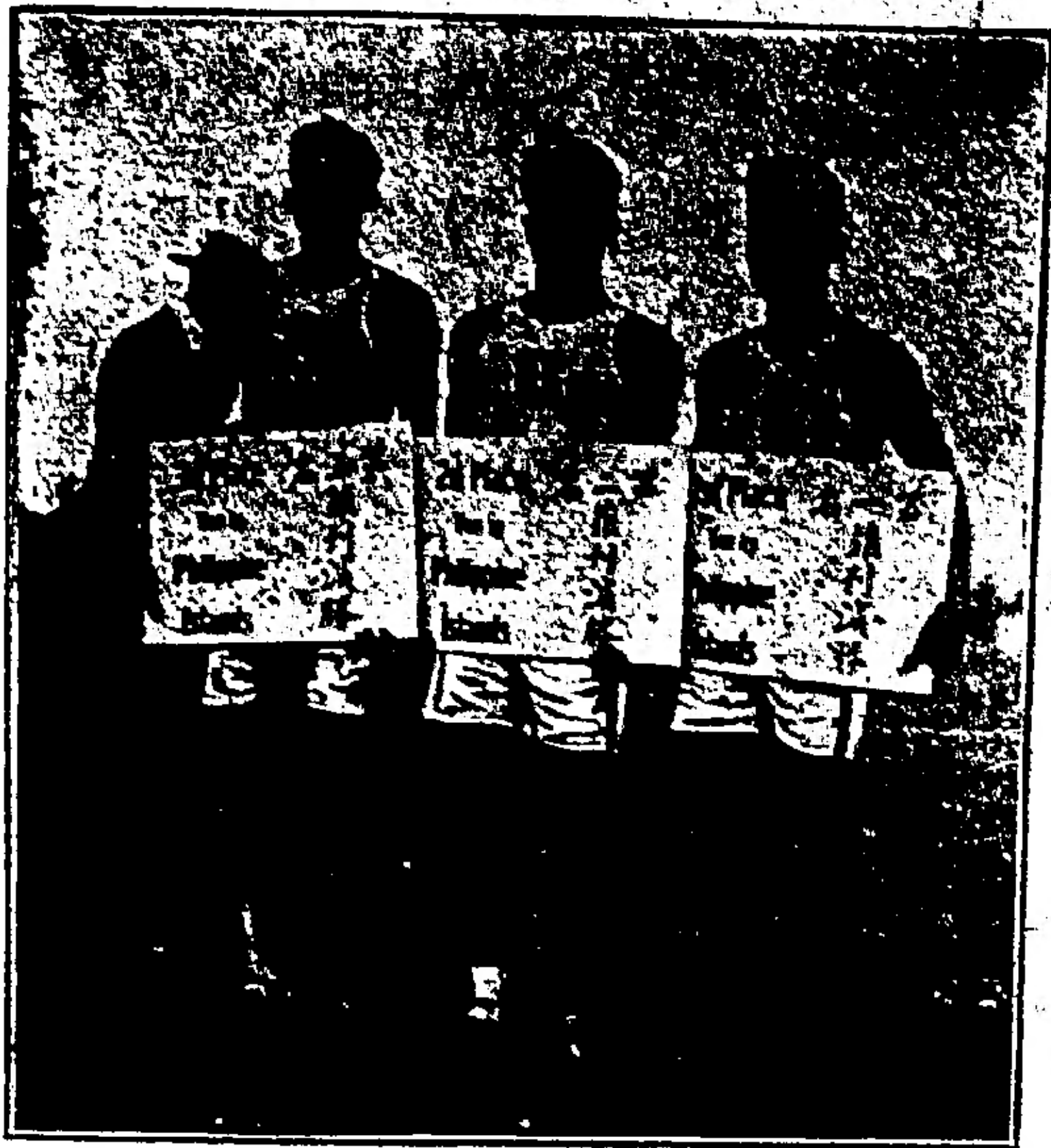
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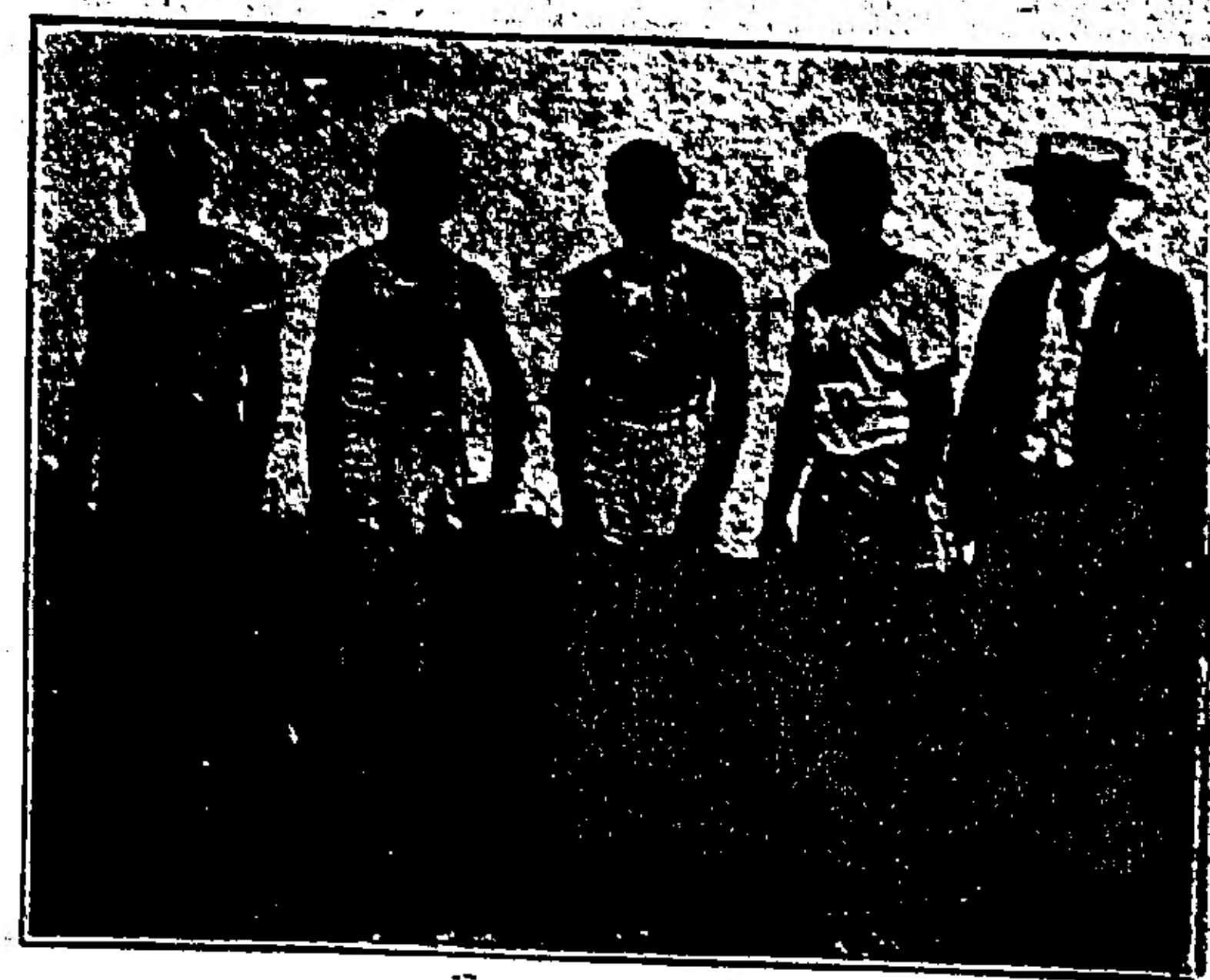
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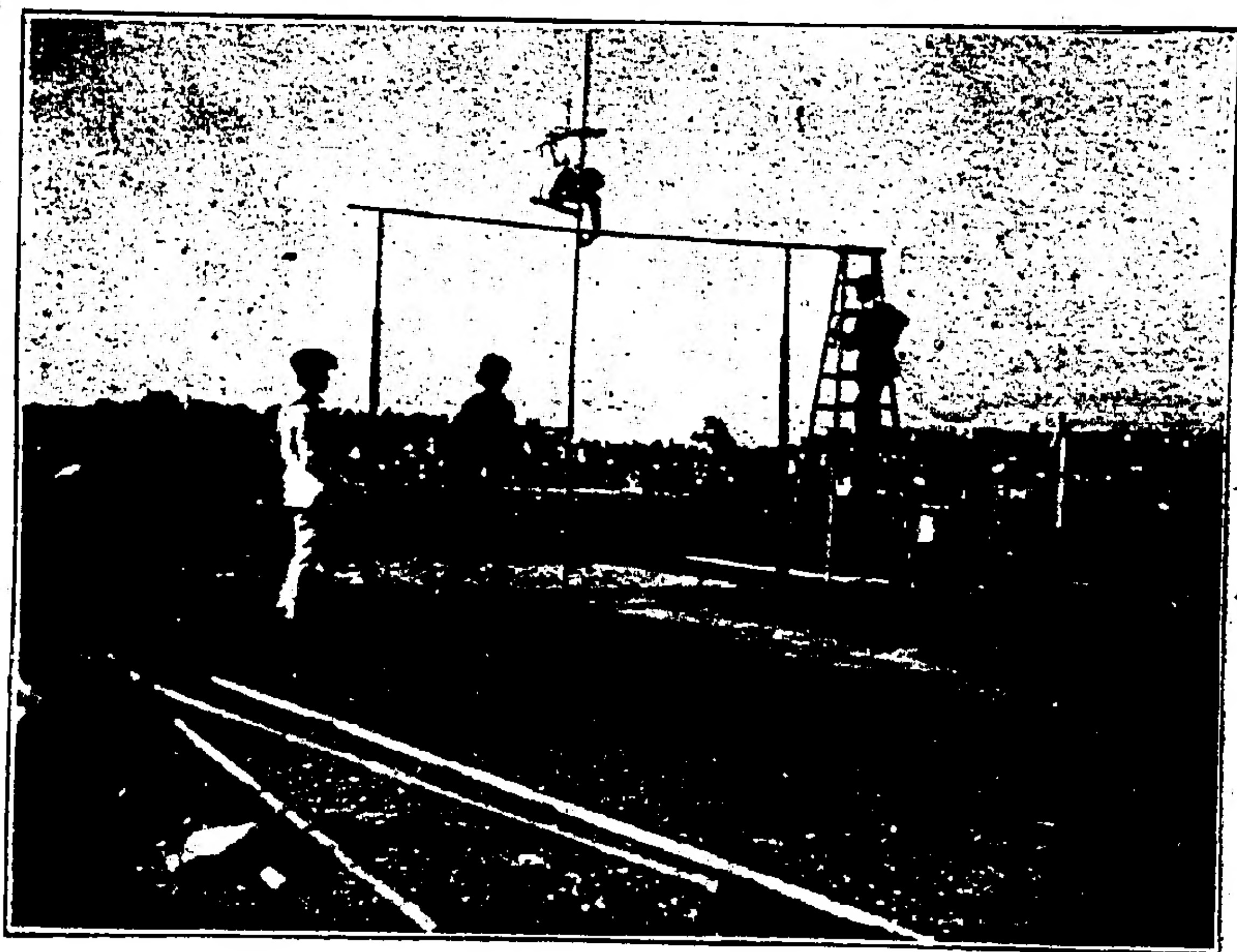
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PACIFIC DEPRESSION.

As the shipping depression grows accentuated freight conferences suffer from constant controversies. After the session of the China Mail Co. and the Java-China-Japan line from the Pacific Home-ward Conference (with San Francisco as a starting port), the Mainichi says, the Admiral Line, Struthers and Dixon, Columbia Pacific Steamship Co. (S), and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha have all severed connections with it. The Conference has now eventually been overthrown, and a campaign as to the cutting down of freight rates has ensued. This has agitated the Pacific Conference, the starting point of which is Seattle, with the consequence that these three companies which handle ships of the U.S. Shipping

Board, and the T.K.K. have all broken with it, and that freight rates tend to decline rapidly. The committee-men of the Conference and the shipowners in Seattle have held extraordinary conferences in order to obviate the threatened decline, but have not so far arranged anything further than to maintain the Conference rates for the time being. According to a New York telegram to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Committee of the Shipping Board and the managers of the Barber Line, representing the Pacific Conference, have proceeded to San Francisco with hopes of persuading the operators of the Shipping Board ships to return to the Conference, and making them endeavour to maintain it.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Wai Shing	J. M. & Co.	Canton	C 17
Yuk San	"	"	C 35
Tyndaer	H. & S.	Haiphong & Hoihow	C 40
Kailong	"	Vancouver & Moji	Holla Wharf
Yingchow	"	Haiphong & Hoihow	C 17
Gensan Maru 2	Sato & Co.	Quinhon	A 34
Jinbo M.	M. B. K.	Canton	C 13
Owa M.	S. Y. K.	Yokohama & Moji	K. Wharf
Chang Hing	Chau Yee Tung	Tourane	C 20
Yangtze King	Yuen Cheung Lee	Tientsin	Coy's Wharf
Hsin Chang	C. M. S. N. Co.	Vancouver & Manila	K. Wharf
Empress of Russia	C.P.O.S.	"	"

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Jinbo M.	M. B. K.	Hongkong	June 15th
Hsin Chang	C. M. S. N. Co.	Batavia Arise via Singapore	15th
Tyndaer	H. & S.	Takao	15th
Yuk San	"	Shanghai	15th
Amakusa M.	O. S. K.	Keelung via Swatow	15th
Eldridge	Admiral Line	Seattle via S'hai	15th
Pawlet	Admiral Line	Portland via S'hai	15th
Tsun	H. & S.	Amoy	19th

PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:—

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Yanfa	B & S	Manila	19th June
Yingchow	B & S	Tientsin	19th
Paoing	B & S	Newchwang	19th
Yusong	J. M. Co	Shanghai	19th
Tsun	B & S	Singapore	19th
Tanda	D & O	Hankow	19th
Takadi	P & O	Amoy	19th
Dumera	P & O	Bombay	19th
West Iron	F. W. & Co	Seattle	20th
Glymont	A. L. Line	Singapore	20th
Lake Fern	A. L. Line	Singapore	20th
Kailang	H. & S.	Haiphong	20th
M. S. Pern	M. & F.	Hamburg	20th
Shantung	B & S	Peking	21st
Haiching	D. L. Co	Poochoo	21st
Tenyo M.	T. K. S.	San Francisco	21st
Mingyang	J. M. & Co	Swatow	21st
Takelang	J. M. Co	Haiphong	21st
West Germany	S. & D.	San Francisco	21st
Kailong	B & S	Haiphong	21st
Tyrolia	J. C. J.	Japan	22nd
Penang M.	N. Y. K.	Penang	22nd
Anchoa	B & S	London	22nd
Hutchew	B & S	Tientsin	22nd
Saraga	Ad. Line	New York	22nd
Torilla	P. & O	Japan	23rd
Hozai M.	V. K. S.	Pakhoi	23rd
Takwa	V. K. S.	Amoy	23rd
E. Passa	C. O. S.	Vancouver	23rd
Yokohama M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	23rd
Soochow	B & S	Shanghai	23rd
Fookang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	23rd
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Sydney	23rd
Shidaucha M.	N. Y. K.	London	24th
Toba M.	N. Y. K.	New York	24th
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E. Japan	July 13	Aug. 3	E. France	Aug. 13	Aug. 19
E. Asia	July 21	Aug. 8	E. France	Aug. 13	Aug. 19
E. Russia	Aug. 19	Sept. 5	E. Britain	Sept. 10	Sept. 15
Montevideo	Aug. 23	Sept. 10	Medina	Sept. 23	Oct. 21
E. Asia	Sept. 13	Oct. 3	E. France	Oct. 12	Oct. 25
E. Japan	Sept. 24	Oct. 11	E. France	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
E. Russia	Oct. 13	Oct. 31	E. France	Nov. 15	Nov. 22

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June 25th	July 15th	Aug. 9th

HONGKONG TO MANILA.

S.S. NAN-ING ... 30th August.

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S.S. "TAIKWA MARU" ... on or about 23rd June.

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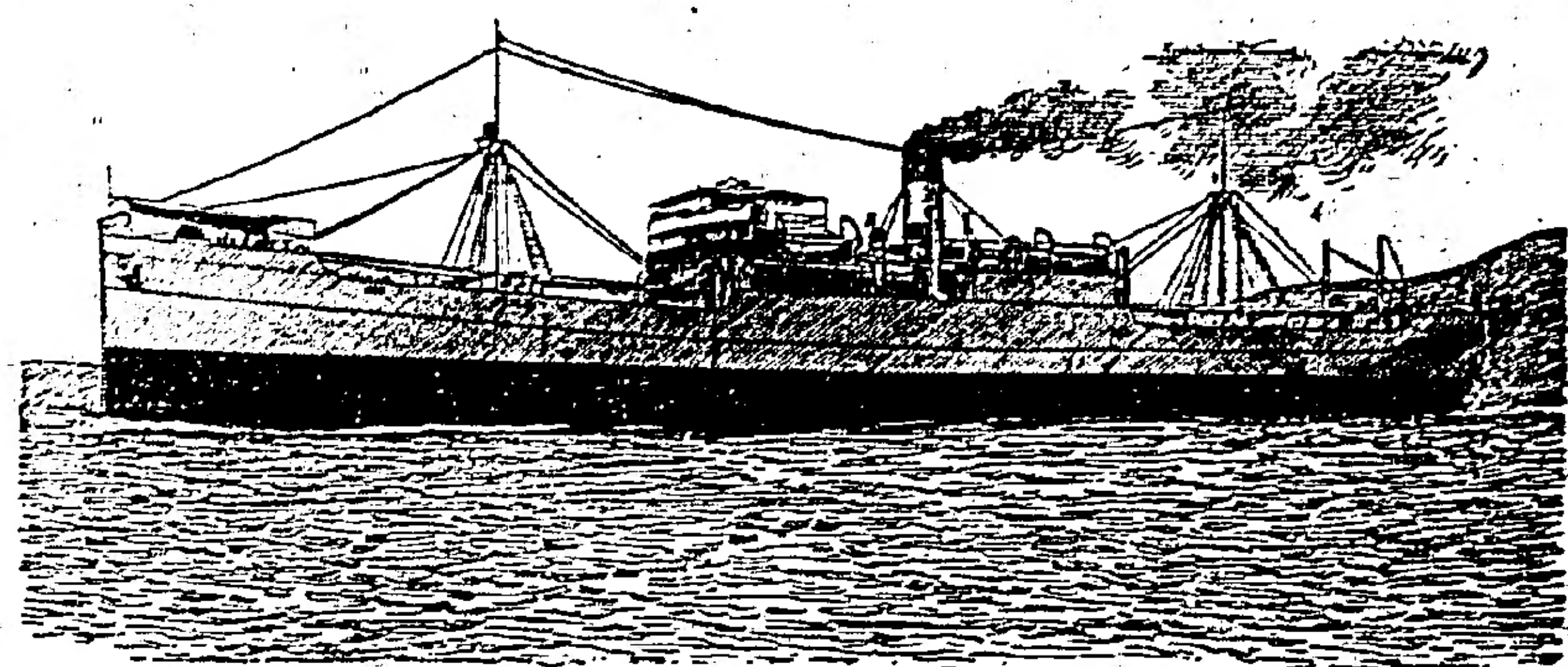
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FLASHES FROM THE U.S.

They that take up the sword
shall perish by the sword.—
Cleveland News.Crime's story would be shorter
if its sentences were longer.—
Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.If the nations could disarm
suspicion the rest would be easy.
—Columbia (S.O.) Record.The fun will start when some-
body undertakes to reform the
women.—Columbia (S.O.) Record.Politicians will soon be divided
into two classes—appointed and
disappointed.—New York World.Germany thinks she can't pay
the indemnity. For that matter,
she thought she couldn't be
kicked.—Dayton News."Boiled down, the question is
whether we shall scrap our own
battleships or the other fellow's."
—Albany Times-Union.It is true that there is always
room at the top of the ladder,
perhaps because so many fall off
immediately after getting there.
—Boston Transcript.We were inclined to regard as
a hero the father of eight child-
ren who adopted another, till it
occurred to us that the Income-
tax is now due.—Chicago Daily
News.Seems to us that we don't see
among the house advertisements
any more that once familiar line,
"dry basement." That's not the
kind of basement that is sought.
—Chicago Daily News.Another farmer boy has ambled
into a field and found \$50,000 ly-
ing loose. These bank robbery
loot caches ought to accelerate
the back-to-the-farm movement
considerably.—Chicago Daily
News.A falling star is like prices. It
makes a great show of falling,
but never lands anywhere.—
Cleveland News.Uncle Sam's latest contribution
to peace is a battle-cruiser 864
feet long and with twelve 16-inch
guns.—New York Evening Mail.Emerson's remark that the
landscape belongs to the man who
looks at it was made a long time
before bill-boards became ram-
pant.—New York Globe.THE GOLD STANDARD AT
DAIREN.It is reported in a Mukden
dispatch to the *Mainichi* that the
various Chambers of Commerce
in Fengtien province which held
a joint meeting the other day,
and passed a resolution urging
the Peking Government to open
formal negotiations with the
Japanese Government for the
revival of the silver standard
system, are pushing on with
undiminished energy their move-
ment against the adoption of the
gold standard. They are now
contemplating a retaliative step
in the shape of removing all
export and import business from
Dairen to Newchwang. They
have already approached the
Peking-Mukden railway authori-
ties with a request that additional
waggon's be put on the line for
the transport of goods.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
DUNERA	5,400	19 June 10 a.m.	S'pore, Colombo & B'way.
DELTA	8,000	25 June 7 a.m.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
SYRIA	7,000	23rd July	M'les, London & Antwerp.
DILWARA	5,400	9th July	S'pore, Colombo & B'way.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,955	18 June 1 p.m.	Calcutta via Singapore.
TAKADA	6,919	23rd June	Penang & Rangoon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,500	27th June	Melbourne via Sandakan.
KANOWA	7,000	25th July	Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TAKADA	7,000	19th June	Swatow & Amoy.
TORILLA	5,200	23rd June	Shanghai & Kobe.
SYRIA	7,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan.
DILWARA	5,400	27th June	Shanghai only.
KALYAN	9,000	3th July	Shanghai & Japan.

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FUSHIMI MARU Friday, 9th Sept. at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

SHIDZUKA MARU Friday, 24th June, at 11 a.m.

KAGA MARU Friday, 8th July, at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, MARSEILLES, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

SUYAMA MARU First half of July.

MELBOURNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 23rd June, at 11 a.m.

NIKKO MARU Tuesday, 19th July, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.

TOBA MARU Friday, 24th June.

TAKETOYO MARU (via Suez) Beginning of July.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

AWA MARU Saturday, 18th June.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

CALCUTTA MARU Tuesday, 28th June.

TOTOMI MARU Thursday, 7th July.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

PENANG MARU Wednesday, 22nd June.

JAPAN PORTS - Yokohama, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU Sunday, 17th July, at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

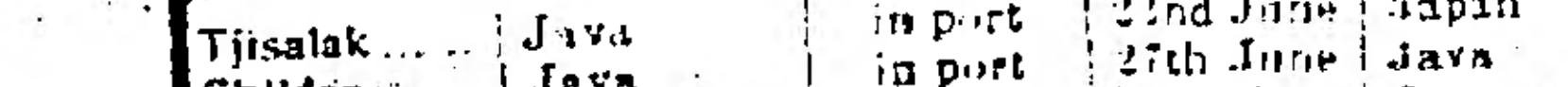
YOKOHAMA MARU Thursday, 23rd June, at 11 a.m.

KIKU MARU Friday, 24th June, at 11 a.m.

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Chidder	Java	in port	27th June	Java
Tjibodas	China Ports	7th July	19th July	Java

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Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
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M.V. "GLENOGLE"	26th June	LONDON ROTTERDAM & H'BURG.
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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
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HAIPHONG via Hoibow	Takane	Tues., 21st June at 8 a.m.
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BANGKOK via Swatow	Mingsang	Tues., 21st June at 10 a.m.
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Thurs., 23rd June at 3 p.m.
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TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Fri., 24th June at d'light.
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MANILA	Loongang	Fri., 24th June at 3 p.m.
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KOBE & Shanghai	Lalsang	Wed., 29th June at d'light.
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For	Steamers	To Sail
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kaigan	20th June at noon.
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H'HOW, PHOI & H'PHONG	Kaifong	21st June at 9 a.m.
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SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Shanlung	21st June at noon.
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W'WEI, CHEFOO & T'SIN	Wuichow	22nd June at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Suichow	23rd June at noon.
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Suichow	25th June at 4 p.m.
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Maiching	A. H. Stewart	TUES., 21st June at noon.
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Hailong	W. Couper	FRI., 24th June at noon.
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Hailong	W. C. Passmore	TUES., 28th June at noon.
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The levels are taken at 10 a.m. each day.

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. ever recorded feet	Lowest W. L. ever recorded feet	W. L. June 15 feet	W. L. June 17 feet
Wuchow, West River	+79.50	-2.24	40.80	—
Kongmoo, " "	+14.70	-0.80	9.20	9.30
Linkongchow, North "	+37.00	0	16.00	15.00
Jamshui, " "	+27.25	-3.00	15.90	15.50
Sheklung, East "	+13.15	-0.98	4.82	4.76

TIDE TABLE.

11th to 17th June, 1921.

Day	High Water Hongkong Mean Time	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time	High Water Shanghai Mean Time	Low Water Shanghai Mean Time
Sat. 11	2 20	4 3	5 5	3 3
Sun. 12	3 20	4 5	7 19	1 5
Mon. 13	4 15	4 8	8 12	1 5
Tues. 14	5 15	5 1	9 12	1 5
Wed. 15	6 15	5 5	10 12	1 5
Thurs. 16	7 15	6 1	11 12	1 5
Fri. 17	8 15	6 3	12 12	1 5

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
19th June, 1921, 4th Sunday
after Trinity.—Holy Com-
munion (7.50 a.m.) Children's
Service (10 a.m.) Matins (11
a.m.) (Cathedral Choir); Re-
sponses, Psalms; Venite, Bur-
rowes (21st); Psalms, 23 (Hop-
kins), 24 (Barby); Te Deum,
Woodward, Smart, Turley; Bene-
dictus, Trent (7th morning);
Anthem: "Lo, this is Our God"
Sullivan; Hymn, 229; Holy Com-
munion (12 noon); Evensong
(5 p.m.)—Responses, Ferial;
Psalm, 25 (Goss); Magnificat;
Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Barby;
Hymns, 260, 193, 19.

The Wesleyan Church (opposite
Royal Naval Hospital) Wanchai.
Sunday, 19th June, 1921, Divine
Service and Church Parade;
10.15 a.m. Subject: "Medita-
tion." Short Evening Service,
5 p.m. Subject: "A Visit to Jeri-
cho. Some Impressions and
Lessons." Preacher, Rev. C.
Clouston Porri, N.C.F. The
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home, Sunday 3.15 p.m. Gospel
Meeting and Social Hour. Ad-
dress by Mrs. Palmer. Tuesday
and Friday, 5.30 p.m. Parade
1st Wanchai Boy Scouts; Friday,
3 to 5 p.m. Ladies' Working
Party and Reunion; Wednesday,
8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
MacDonnell Road.—Sunday,
11.15 a.m.; Wednesday 5.45 p.m.

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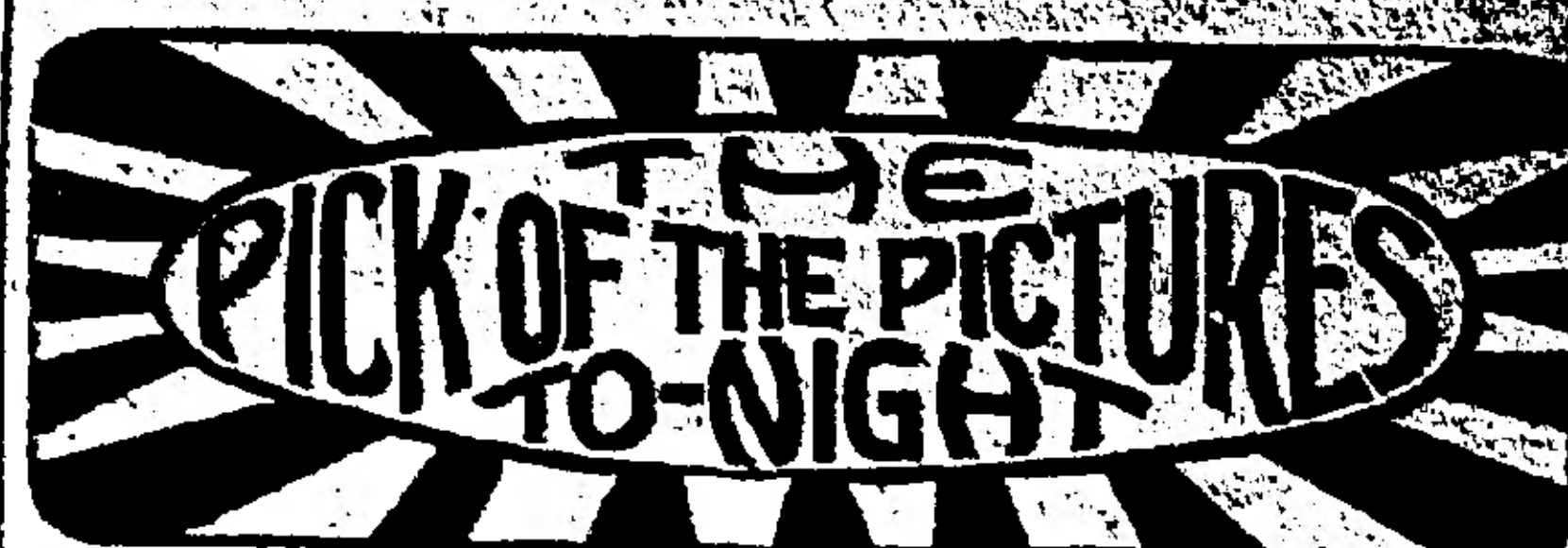
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